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Moscow Says Siege of Leningrad Raised

LENINGRAD has been relieved.

This was reported in a special Soviet announcement last night, which stated that two Soviet armies advancing from different directions had seized the town of Schluesselburg, many fortified points and two railway stations, and, having united, broke through the nine-mile deep investment. Over 13,000 dead remained on the battlefield, and the Russians took more than 1,200 prisoners.

MOSCOW, Monday.—A special announcement from the Soviet Information Bureau to-night states:—"A few days ago our troops, concentrated south of Lake Ladoga, launched an offensive against the German Fascist troops besieging Leningrad. Our troops were given the task of destroying the enemy defences, and thereby lifting the siege of Leningrad.

"It must be borne in mind that during the many months of the siege of Leningrad, the Germans converted their positions on the approaches to the city into a strongly-fortified area, consisting of durable concrete emplacements and anti-tank and anti-infantry. The offensive of our troops was launched from two directions — from the western bank of the river Neva and south-west of Schluesselburg, and from the east from the area south of Lake Ladoga.

TOWNS CAPTURED

"Having breached the enemy's defences, which extended to a depth of 14 kilometers (about nine miles), and having crossed the Neva, our troops, in seven days of severe fighting, overcoming particularly stiff enemy resistance, occupied the town of Schluesselburg. They also seized the large fortified points of Maryino, Moskovskaya-Dubrobskaya and Lipka, 98 workers' settlements, and the railway stations of Sinyavino and Podgornaya. Thus after the first battles the troops of the Volkhov and Leningrad fronts joined up on January the 18th, and broke through the investment of Leningrad.

"According to incomplete data our troops took prisoner 1,261 officers and men, and over 13,000 enemy dead remained on the field of battle. The break-through of the enemy defence line was carried out by part of the forces on the Leningrad front commanded by Colonel-General Govorov, and by part of the forces of the Volkhov front commanded by General Meretskov."

31,000 PRISONERS

A second special announcement from the Soviet Information Bureau says: "Our troops in the South have occupied the railway station of Kamensk, the towns of Divnoye and Cherkessk, and the railway station of Kamenka.

"The troops on the south-western front forced the crossing of the Northern Donetz River and occupied th railway station of Kamenak, and are fighting in the town of Kamensk.

"The troops on the southern front have forced the crossing of the River Manych, and have captured the town and railway station of Divnoye.

"The troops on the Voronezh front defeated the Fourth Italian Corps and occupied the railway station of Kamenka. The town of Ostrogorsk is invested by our troops.

"The number of prisoners on the Voronezh front had reached, by the end of January 18, 31,000 officers and men, of whom 22,000 are Hungarians, 7,000 Italians and more than 2,000 Germans. In the Northern Caucasus our troops have captured the town of Cherkessk."

GERMAN REPORT

Lieut.-General Dietmar, German military broadcaster, said to-night that the Sixth German Army outside Stalingrad, was in the same position as was the German garrison at Velikie Luki. "The Russians are superior in numbers and material," he said. "This superiority is their trump card, and there is no doubt they will make use of it ruthlessly. For the time being any equilibrium of the strength of the two opposing forces on the Eastern front can only be achieved locally. In order to do so we will have to strip all but the decisive sectors, a strategy which, it is true, mostly involves great risks for us. But these dangers are unavoidable in the strategy of a numerically inferior force."

Lord Halifax Sees "Long Rough Road"

LORD HALIFAX said yesterday at Rochester (New York): "When Hitler collapses he will become desperate and have a crack at England with everything he can throw—including poison gas in tremendous quantities.

"We are on our way to victory. I could not say how long it will take, but no one should underestimate the possibility of a long road and a rough road."—(Reuter.)

Picturing a post-war world in which want and near starvation will largely be present, he declared: "The problem of relief will demand sacrifices of us all."

Later Lord Halifax said that whatever form the future international structure takes "it is bound in the last resort to rest upon the capacity and willingness of the great Powers to guarantee peace and order."

Listing the British Commonwealth, the United States, Russia and China as the four great Powers, he declared: "We may, none of us, want this unenviable task, but unless we are prepared to shoulder it we shall not rid the world of that insecurity which breeds war."

Belfast Jail Break Inquiry

It was learned at the Ministry of Home Affairs, Belfast, yesterday that the preliminary investigation by the Ministry's officials into the escape has almost concluded. It is the intention of the Government to appoint an outside tribunal to inquire fully into the escape. The names of the Commissioners will be announced within the next few days.

Unionist Activity in North

The dissatisfied back-benchers of the Northern Ireland Unionist Party will state their case at a full meeting of the Unionist members of the Commons and Senate to-day. Mr. Andrews, the Premier, will then reply. There is a possibility that a motion may be moved and a vote taken. There was considerable activity during the week-end in Unionist circles.

West Belfast By-Election

It is expected that Mr. J. Beattie, M.P. in the Northern Parliament for Pottinger, will be asked to contest West Belfast in the Labour interest for the Westminster seat. Mr. Cahir Healy's name has also been mentioned as having being asked by the Republicans to contest the seat.

GERMAN ATTACHE TO GO

BUENOS AIRES, Monday.—The German Goverument has notified Argentina that Captain Niebuhr, German Naval Attaché, will be withdrawn, in compliance with Argentina's request.—Associated Press.

APPEAL FOR MORE FOOD PRODUCTION

APPEALING for more and more food production, Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, at Dundalk yesterday said that all the indications were that they would be no longer able to import as much as formerly from abroad, and they must depend to a greater degree on their own efforts.

They should not use up all their resources in the vain hope that one side or other was going to win the war in the coming year.

The percentage of tillage remained as it was last year. But even so, he required an additional 500,000 acres of crops, and he proposed to get this by a more rigorous enforcement of the regulations, and by reliance on the good sense of the farmers.

It was known that certain farmers obeyed the Tillage Order rather in the letter than in the spirit, sometimes selecting the less productive portions of their land for tillage. Steps had been taken to deal with this under a new Order, by which the Minister had power, through an inspector, to direct the tillage of any portion of a holding.

Dr. Ryan mentioned that it was intended next year to make an Order for 33 1-3 per cent. tillage, but first-crop meadows would be considered as complying with that Order. Wheat continued to be the most important crop. Allowing for the possibility of a less favourable year the aim was to get 700,000 acres—an increase of 125,000 acres over the 1942 yield. This should give all the bread they would need.

BREAD QUEUES

Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defensive Measures, appealed at a meeting of farmers at Carlow to put more land under wheat this season. In the rich lands of Carlow, he said, there was no reason why one-tenth of the arable land should not be sown in wheat. Louth did more than that last year—114 acres per 1,000 acres of arable land; Laoighis grew 97, Wexford 91, Kilkenny 87, Dublin 86, Waterford 79, Kildare 76, and Carlow last year came sixth, growing 72 acres of wheat per 1,000 acres of tillage land.

They saw the bread queues in Dublin last year, said Mr. Aiken. Fuel shortage and lack of cooking facilities, coupled with a long habit of bread and tea diet, all contributed to a near-panic situation when bread supplies had to be even slightly restricted. That sort of thing was bad for national *moral* in dangerous times. There would be no necessity for it if the farmers who had suitable land and who should grow a reasonable acreage of wheat only did what their patriotic and sensible neighbours did last year.

APPOINTMENTS IN NORTH AFRICA

THE political situation in North Africa became more complicated yesterday with the reported arrival of M. Marcel Peyrouton, former French Minister to Argentina, and the appointment of Major-General Juriou, French Commander in one sector of South Tunisia, as Acting Governor-General in Tunisia.

Peyrouton was said to have placed himself immediately under M. Jacques Tarbe de Saint-Hardouin, who holds the post of Secretary of Foreign Affairs in the Commissariat.

Jurion—a Brigadier-General in Tunisia when the Allied landings were made—gathered a considerable number of Allied troops and broke away from the German-held portion, joined General Giraud, and immediately turned his forces against the Axis.—(Associated Press.)

FINNISH LINK SEVERED

REUTER'S Military Correspondent states:—The breach which has been driven through the German lines at Leningrad will not merely bring relief to the garrison, but it will sever the only direct land link between Germany and Finland.

8th ARMY ADVANCE FARTHER

GENERAL MONTGOMERY'S Eighth Army, by-passing the port of Misurata, was reported last night to be on the last 100-mile lap of its advance on Tripoli from El Alamein, 1,000 miles to the East.

Cairo reports state that Marshal Rommel's forces are rapidly withdrawing in a north-westerly direction towards the hilly country covering Tripoli from the east.

The Eighth Army, supported strongly from the air, is stated to be close behind them. British casualties have been very few, indicating that there was only light fighting before Marshal Rommel abandoned his defences along the Wadi Zem Zem.

The swiftness of the Allied land advance and the speed with which the Royal Air Force is operating, from bases a few days ago in Axis hands, indicates that Tripoli can no longer be a useful port of supply to the Axis troops.

Yesterday's Cairo communiqué stated:—

"Yesterday our advance continued. Our troops, having occupied the Sedada-Birtala area, followed up the enemy retreating to the north-west. By evening our forces were in contact with the enemy in the Tauorga-Birdufan-Beni Ulid area, 80 miles north-west of the Buerat positions.

"In the course of these operations we took some prisoners. The Allied Air Force pressed home a continuous offensive over the battle area and our fighter bombers and fighters found many good targets on enemy transport withdrawing to the west."

A MILE AN HOUR

Reuter's correspondent states that the Eighth Army is advancing at over a mile an hour. It moved forward 30 miles on Sunday, making a total advance of over 70 miles since the new British offensive started at first light on Friday. It is moving forward along the whole front—from Beni Uli, in the south, through Birdufan to Taarga, on the edge of the coastal salt marshes.

Though the main contact with the Axis forces is through artillery and machine-gun fire, the fact that another batch of prisoners has been taken indicates that there has been some action at close quarters. Marshal Rommel's forces have made no attempt to use the natural cover to hold the Wadi Solfeggin, which is now well behind the British lines.

Taking off from landing grounds they occupied twenty-four hours after the Germans' departure, says Reuter's correspondent, Allied airmen are subjecting the retreating Axis forces to the most intense and successful bombing and strafing attacks since El Alamein.

Rome Radio said last night:—"Montgomery is still attacking. Our forces are battling against numerically superior enemy troops and armour. We are fighting violent defensive battles."—(Reuter.)

With regard to Tunisia, the Allied communiqué states that there is no change in the ground situation, and that air activity was limited by bad weather.

OFFALY MURDER CHARGE

Farmer's Brother on Trial

AS dusk was falling on a Saturday evening in November two years ago, Laurence Kirwan, 31-year-old, well-to-do Offaly farmer, was last seen alive, when walking towards the farmhouse where he lived with his brother, Bernard, and a farmhand named Foran. Yesterday his brother, Bernard, aged 35 years, single, was charged with his murder at Ballincloghan, Rahan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly, on November 22, 1941, and he pleaded "not guilty" in a firm voice.

More than 100 witnesses are expected to be examined during the trial, which is likely to last three weeks. State counsel warned the jury that it would be a "very long, tiresome and trying case."

STATE CASE

Outlining the case for the prosecution, State counsel said that after Laurence Kirwan had vanished into thin air on November 22 nothing more had been heard of him until a number of men working on a bog about a mile from the Kirwan farm, on May 29, 1942, found portion of a human body, horribly mutilated, dismembered and the joints neatly cut through. Disfigurement and dismemberment were apparently to assist disposal and prevent identification of the body. Shortly before his disappearance he amassed several hundred pounds in money.

A QUARREL

The accused man was released on June 27, 1941, a ticket-of-leave convict, after serving four years in Portlaoighise Jail for an offence in no way connected with the present charge. In the first week of August he went to live on the farm with his brother Laurence. From the time the accused man came to reside with him Laurence began carrying on his person and placing under his pillow at night money which he had formerly kept locked in a press. For some reason or another Laurence appeared to resent his brother's presence in the house, and one night, when he was absent, locked the door. Finding the door locked when he returned around midnight, the accused man smashed it in, and the next morning, after the farmhand, Foran, heard them quarrelling, Laurence came into a bedroom with his hand bleeding "terribly," while the accused man was seen with a pocket knife in his hand, with blood on the blade. Later, in the presence of Foran and a neighbour, Bernard Kirwan said, either "If ever he attacks me again it will be his last time—the next one will be a clean cut," or "He has escaped this time, but the next will be a clean one."

From this time onwards there was bad feeling between the two brothers. A remark of the accused man to Foran, some time in the month of November, that "It would be better for you to leave, as you are only wasting your time," was suggested by the prosecution to indicate that at that time Bernard was contemplating the murder of his brother, and wished to have Foran out of the way.

BOILER CLEANED

Among the last orders given by Laurence on the day of his disappearance was one to Foran to clean out the animal food boiler, but, on examining it, Foran discovered that it had been cleaned out and washed recently. As a neighbour observed smoke coming from the boilerhouse on a number of days following November 22, and as ashes containing what appeared to be small burned bones were afterwards found in the boiler, it was suggested that it was used to dispose of portion of the body, and that in cleaning it out the accused—it could only have been he who cleaned it—was already planning his brother's murder.

After Laurence was seen returning to his farm on November 22, said counsel, it was suggested by the State that he was knocked out, killed in some way, and his body cut up into little pieces and disposed of. Foran usually was never long away from the house on Saturday, but on this day the accused man asked him to go to Clara for a watch he had left in for repair. The prosecution allege that he was anxious to secure Foran's absence, so that he could do away with his brother. When Foran returned around midnight Bernard was ironing clothes, and dressed in his

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FAMOUS SINGER AT THE R.D.S.

Isobel Baillie, who gave song recitals at the Royal Dublin Society yesterday, with her accompanist, Gerald Moore.

Big Force Bombs Berlin

BERLIN was again attacked by a strong force of British heavy bombers on Sunday night.

"A great load of bombs was dropped, and by the end of the attack large fires were burning," said the Air Ministry communiqué. "Over the target there was some cloud, but for most of the way our bombers flew in bright moonlight. There were many combats with enemy fighters, one of which was destroyed.

"Aircraft of Fighter Command, on intruder patrols, attacked enemy transport targets in France, Belgium and Holland.

"Twenty-two of our bombers are missing."

"Berlin was much better defended on Sunday night, when another large force of our four-engined bombers raided the city for the second night in succession," states the Air Ministry News Service.

"The Germans put up a considerable number of night-fighters. There was a bright moon to help them, and our crews reported meeting many enemy aircraft both along the route and over the city itself. Despite the efforts of the night fighters to stop them, our aircraft dropped their loads of incendiaries and high explosives, including 4,000 and 8,000lb. bombs, and by the time the attack was over the fires were taking a firm hold."

While night fighters and anti-aircraft units were dealing with Luftwaffe raiders over London and South-East England, intruder aircraft of Fighter Command maintained a 13-hours' period of operation over occupied territory in France, Belgium and Holland, states the Air Ministry News Service. Goods trains were attacked with cannon and machine gun fire. Hits were also scored on barges on Dutch canals, and a convoy of lorries south of Furnes. Bostons, Whirlwind bombers and Hurricanes were among the aircraft taking part in these attacks.

The Air Ministry last night stated:—

This afternoon aircraft of Fighter Command carried out a sweep off the coast of Brittany. Other fighters attacked railway targets in Northern France. One of our aircraft is missing.

"Alert" in London

An air raid "alert" sounded in the London area after dark last night for the second night in succession. Gunfire was heard within a few minutes of the sounding of the "alert," which was of short duration. Apart from spasmodic bursts of gunfire, no incidents were reported.—Press Association.

English Coast Towns Bombed

Raiding 'planes attacked an English south-east coast town last night. One 'plane dived and dropped bombs. Incendiaries were also dropped in the vicinity, though not on the town. There were no casualties, but there was considerable damage to residential and shop property by blast.

High explosive and incendiaries were dropped on two other south-east areas.

It is believed that during the early part of the raid one bomber was shot down, as a mass of flame was seen falling seawards.—(Press Association.)

Ships Torpedoed Off Italian Coast

A British Admiralty communiqué last night states:—"Further successes have been reported by H.M. submarines in the Central Mediterranean. Two torpedo hits were scored on a large enemy supply ship, which drove ashore in the Gulf of Genoa. A medium-sized supply ship has been sunk off Sardinia. This ship was fully laden, and under the escort of an Italian naval vessel.

"A goods train near Paola, on the Western Calabrian coast of Italy, was bombarded, many hits being scored. Machine-gun batteries on the shore ineffectively engaged the submarine. The train was seen to be still burning three-quarters of an hour later."

Dublin's Rate May Go Higher

The Dublin rate of 20s. 6d. in the £ is almost certain to be increased owing to growing demands on the municipal purse, a reporter learned yesterday. So far only the Grange-gorman Board has revealed its budget, which shows a big increase in its requirements. The Dublin Board of Assistance, it is understood, is not likely to advance its demand. So far, however, work has not begun on the consideration of the various estimates which, in addition to the bodies mentioned, include the Port and Docks Board, Education Committee, Cork Street Fever Hospital, and unemployment assistance contributions.

"Fuel Position Serious"

FEWER 'BUSES TO BE RUN

A REVIEW of Eire's "grievous" fuel position was made by the Department of Supplies in Dublin yesterday. The review, writes an "Irish Times" reporter, envisages:—

Still fewer 'buses;
Less Paraffin in February and then none at all until next winter;
More motor traffic off the roads;
Rigid enforcement of petrol regulations, and stricter supervision of issue of petrol permits;
Elimination in some industries, of the use of fuel.

The Department has just been notified that petrol, kerosene and fuel oil supplies in 1943 are to be further seriously reduced below the quantity delivered in 1942—which, so far as petrol was concerned, was about twelve to thirteen million gallons, or about one-third of former imports. There can be no assurance of delivery of even the restricted quantities expected, so that the prospect that no supplies at all may be available for periods—short or long—is not impossible.

GRIEVOUS PROBLEM

The reduction in supplies of petrol for 1943 presents a grievous problem, because, after providing for the haulage of grain, beet, fuel, and other essential goods, the cut will fall more heavily on other vehicle owners. Further restrictions on the use of motor vehicles may, therefore, be expected, though it is intended to put them into effect with minimum dislocation. The use of petrol for any non-essential purpose will be drastically dealt with.

All users of fuel and gas oils will have to share in the reduction of supplies. These oils are required for public transport, grain mills, bakeries, creameries, and many other industrial undertakings.

Already the Department of Industry and Commerce and the Department of Supplies have been discussing the matter with the Dublin United Transport Co., as a further curtailment of existing services seems inevitable.

Our whole production of food is bound up with the quantity of kerosene available, and it is believed that it will be possible to provide in full for the increased tillage and harvesting operations.

Industrial users may, however, expect a reduction in their allowances, while many categories of users may have to be eliminated altogether. The meagre quantity given to householders must be further curtailed, and will operate next month. It was hoped to give a gallon per household in February and March, but now it will be only a half-gallon in February, after which no more will be available till next winter, when the situation will be reviewed.

Regarding the domestic use of paraffin oil, the Department believes that the ration might be increased but for the illegal practices of many consumers. Retailers have given false returns of customers, while individual householders have registered in different shops to get rations several times over. Several cases of both kinds are about to be brought before the Courts.

WAR IN THE PACIFIC

Guns Open Way For Papua Attack

IN a renewed Allied attack in Papua the track to Soputa, south-east of Sanananda, was cut in two places, reports Reuter's Special Correspondent at the Advanced Allied Base in New Guinea.

The correspondent states that a mortar and artillery barrage, which threw hundreds of shells into the Japanese positions every minute, caused "devastation" among the Japanese positions. Few survivors were left when the guns stopped, it is stated, and the Americans went into the attack.

A few riflemen, still firing from isolated points, were wiped out by the Americans, who also blasted snipers from their hiding places with hand grenades.

Another United States force, attacking at the same time, swept to the west and then turned back on to the Soputa track, cutting it from behind. A wedge was driven into the Japanese lines, little more than a mile and a half from the coast.

The Allied forces struck in strength, but wasted no time on strong points, leaving these to be dealt with by following up troops. Machine-guns, rifles, and a large quantity of blankets were captured, but no food supplies were found.

Australian and U.S. forces in this sector are still probing the Japanese defences.

Allied 'planes meanwhile have begun what appears to be an all-out air offensive, making as many as ten raids a day, attacking aerodromes, docks and shipping. Fortresses in a three-hour raid on Rabaul, New Britain, sank, or badly damaged, five merchantmen, totalling 25,000 tons, and also fired the aerodrome there.

The Japanese bombed Milne Bay, in South Papua, with a strong formation of Mitsubishis escorted by many Zeros. It was the first raid on Milne Bay for several months, and the raiders, coming in from about 25,000 feet, caused some damage. The bombing force was one of the biggest ever sent over the New Guinea area.—(Reuter.)

Many Mines Adrift

An official announcement yesterday warned masters and others in charge of ships that during the day 15 mines were observed adrift off the Irish coast in latitude 53 degrees 19¼ minutes north, and between the meridians of 4 degrees 50 minutes and 5 degrees 14 minutes west longitude.

The British Government has decided on small modifications in lighting restrictions which will ease the black-out, states the Press Association Lobby Correspondent. An announcement by the Home Secretary is expected when Parliament next meets.

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Iron Rations on Tuskar Rock

It is now 26 days since food was landed on the Tuskar Rock, off the South Wexford coast, where three lighthouse men have been marooned (or varying periods. Assistant Keeper Edward Hickey, who should have been home at Christmas, is now 76 days on duty, while Peter Reddy and Patrick Stafford have now been on the Tuskar for 59 and 26 days respectively. The men are now on iron rations. Rough seas have again prevented Principal Keeper Walter Sutton from letting out in the relief boat from Rosslare with supplies and water.

THEY LEAD THE FIGHT

At the first annual meeting yesterday of the Dublin Rheumatism Clinic. From left (in front): Dr. T. J. O'Reilly, Mrs. Conor Maguire, Senator Sean P. Campbell (Chairman) and Mrs. D. McCullough. Behind: Mr. John McCann, T.D.; Mr. Michael O'Leary, Dr. Alan Thompson and Mr. Rory Henderson.

Social Conditions After the War

IF our post-war attack on unemployment is to be effective there must be a readiness to depart from old principles and practices by the State, employers and trade unions, Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies and Industry and Commerce, told members of the Sean O'Byrne Fianna Fail Cumann in Dublin yesterday.

Any comprehensive plans for dealing with unemployment must, he said, include slum clearance, sanitation and water schemes, hospital construction, improved educational facilities, youth training, athletic and recreational facilities.

It was probably a fair assumption that pre-war social conditions in this country were not dissimilar from those in Great Britain, on which the Beveridge Report was based. The want revealed by social surveys in that country was due to the extent of three-quarters to five-sixths to unemployment from one cause or another. Practically the whole of the remaining one-quarter to one-sixth was due to failure to relate income during earning to the size of the family; and that aspect of their social problem had led to the proposal to extend the social services by the provision of family allowances.

The solution of the problem depended upon their power to increase production in agriculture and industry.

If there should be a return of all the Irish workers in Britain immediately after the war, there would be a social problem to be dealt with here because of the international demand for machinery and materials which they in this country would need; their programmes of reconstruction would be such that a scarcity of these materials would exist for many years after the war. The maintenance of returning Irish workers until they were absorbed into useful employment here would create further problems for the Government of this country.

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1. The Profit and Loss Account for the Half-Year ended the 31st December, 1942, including £43,539 6s. 11d. brought forward from the 30th June last, shows a Balance of £136,788 7s. 8d. available for distribution.

2. The Board have declared a Dividend for the past Half-Year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and have transferred £10,000 to Reserve Fund and £10,000 in reduction of Bank Premises Account. The sum of £41,788 7s. 8d. has been carried forward to Profit and Loss New Account.

3. The Dividend will be payable, less British Income Tax at 10s. in the £, on and after Saturday, 30th instant.

4. Full provision has been made for all bad and doubtful debts.

5. The Directors retiring this year by rotation are Michael J. Cooke, Esq.; Rt. Hon. Sir Thomas Francis Molony, Bart., P.C., and Hubert Briscoe, Esq., who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

6. Pursuant to the requirements of the Companies Act, 1929, Auditors will be appointed to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting. Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. and Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim, Chartered Accountants, the present Auditors, who are eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

7. A form of Proxy is sent for the convenience of such Proprietors as may be unable to attend the Meeting and are qualified to vote by reason of being holders of not fewer than 150 Shares. The Board will, therefore, be obliged by Shareholders who cannot attend the Meeting signing and returning the Proxy form without delay.

M. J. COOKE, Chairman.

14th January, 1943.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1942.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Capital — Authorised and Issued— 1,500,000 Shares of £5 each, £1 paid.	1,500,000	0	0	Cash on hand at Head Office, Branches, and Bank of England	6,024,732	11	10
Reserve Fund (Government Securities)	1,170,000	0	0	Money at Call and at Short Notice, including Stock Exchange Loans and Treasury Bills	6,451,421	0	0
Notes in Circulation — Consolidated Bank Notes out-standing £1,141,000				Government Securities (including securities lodged with the Currency Commission as security for Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding, per Contra, and securities for £10,000 lodged under the Central Bank Act, 1942)	17,190,696	9	8
Less held by Bank, £57,545	£1,083,455			Corporation, Railway and other Investments	1,354,521	3	1
Other Notes in Circulation	435,738			Advances to Customers and other Accounts	15,732,848	14	9
	1,519,193	0	0	Bills discounted	907,509	14	5
Amount due by the Bank on Deposit, Current and other Accounts	44,455,262	1	11	Treasury Deposit Receipts	500,000	0	0
Acceptances and Endorsements, &c., for account of Customers	93,468	6	9	Liability of Customers for Acceptances and Endorsements, &c.	93,468	6	9
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, as below	41,788	7	8	Bank Premises — London, Dublin and Branches, Freehold and Leasehold (at cost, less depreciation)	524,711	15	10
	£48,779,711	16	4		£48,779,711	16	4

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.
For Half-Year ended 31st December, 1942.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Half-year's Dividend to 31st December, 1942, being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum	75,000	0	0	By Amount brought from last Account	43,539	6	11
" Amount carried to Reserve Fund	10,000	0	0	" Net Profit for the Half-year after charging all Expenses, including Directors' Fees amounting to £5,070 12s. 4d., provision for taxation and transfers to Contingencies Accounts, out of which Accounts provision for all Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made	93,949	0	9
" Amount transferred in reduction of Bank Premises	10,000	0	0				
" To Balance to Credit of Profit and Loss New Account	41,788	7	8				
	£136,788	7	8		£136,788	7	8

M. J. COOKE, Chairman.
T. F. MOLONY, R. J. MAUME } Directors.
M. H. HEFFERNAN, A. J. JENKINS } Joint Secretaries.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL BANK LIMITED.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet for the Half-Year ended the 31st December, 1942. We have verified the Cash on hand at Head Office, the Cash in Bank of England, the Money at Call and Short Notice, and the Securities representing the Investments of the Bank. We have examined and checked the Certified Returns from all the various Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

In our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up, and exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us—and as shown by the said Returns and the Books of the Bank.

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO., } Auditors.
STOKES BROS. & PIM, }

Chartered Accountants.

14th January, 1943.

LEOPARDSTOWN RACES,

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20th.

Entries for the following Races Close on WEDNESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 20th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.

Foxrock Handicap Steeplechase of 300 sovs. Three miles and about 300 yards.

Milltown Steeplechase of 100 sovs. For four years old and upwards that have never won a steeplechase. Two miles and about 175 yards.

Scalp Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs. About two miles.

Stand Maiden Hurdle Race of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

Sandyford Handicap Steeplechase of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 175 yards.

Corinthian Flat Race of 100 sovs. For Irish-trained horses, four years old and upwards. Maidens. "Qualified Riders." About two miles.

Silverpark Plate of 50 sovs. Second-class handicap hurdle race for Irish-trained horses. About two miles.

The British Rugby XV.

By Our Rugby Football Correspondent.

WITH nearly all matches being of a pick-up nature, information about players in England, Scotland and Wales is very scanty nowadays, but an analysis of the British fifteen which has been chosen to meet an Irish fifteen at Ravenhill on Saturday week leaves me with the impression that it is less strong than the side that beat us in the equivalent match twelve months ago by 8 points to 6. Last year's team had an impressive array of Rugby Union internationals, supported by two of the best Rugby League backs of the immediate pre-war period in Risman and Brogden. In addition, that combination had something like the advantages of a club side, as they had played together on numerous occasions before travelling to Belfast to play the Irish fifteen. Under these circumstances, our performance in losing only by the margin of a place kick might be claimed as one of the most remarkable in our Rugby history.

Of the men who will appear at Ravenhill on Saturday week, eight are Rugby Union internationals—there are not to my knowledge any Rugby League men among the fifteen—and two more have had English trials. The full-back, R. T. Campbell, played scrum-half in at least one English final trial, and has made a big success of his new position this season.

The left wing pair in the three-quarter line, Murdoch and Williams, have represented Scotland and Wales, respectively, Murdoch getting his first cap as far back as 1935. Jackson and Munro are unknown quantities to me, as is Gray, the out-half, but Tanner, of course, is one of the game's great scrum-halves, and played a big part in the Irish team's defeat a year ago.

Three of the forwards—R. B. Prescott, the captain; W. J. Davis and T. F. Huskisson—played in last year's pack; Gallagher and Melville were on Scotland's Grand Slam side, and Newton-Thompson is a pre-war international. Of the team for on the fringe of selection, he was up at Cambridge, T. Taylor and W. J. Tamplin are the unknown quantities, and the latter is probably a stick-at-nothing type who would be a lot of points in international matches in Wales in recent years.

It looks a strong list of forwards and if, as is probable, they have been playing together regularly, they are likely to hold an advantage over the slightly chosen by our selectors in the important factors of packing properly in the scrums and getting the ball back. They were well ahead of our forwards in those respects last year, but then they had W. E. Tanner, one of Rugby's most famous hookers, in the middle of the front row, and it is hard to believe that Graham is quite up to his standard.

With a lack of definite information about some of the players, it is hard to predict how the backs will shape, but it is quite certain that Tanner will give his out-half the best possible service from the base of the scrum. With the number of New Zealanders there are in England at present, it is quite possible that Gray, Munro and Jackson may have been chosen from their ranks, in which case the Irishman might have plenty to do in defence.

The Irish team has barely begun to take shape as yet, which is one mainly to the unfortunate fact that Munster have not yet played an interprovincial match. Barring accidents, the next Saturday's Universities v. Rest encounter, it can be regarded as certain that Con Murphy will be the fullback and that S. D. Walsh will be in the centre, but I would not like to bank on anything else until after Saturday's match—in the back division as any rate. K. O'Flanagan has been on the injured list frequently this season, and T. Chamberlain only took the field shortly before Christmas, while G. Quinn has been kept out of action in recent weeks. The latest injury was that sustained by J. Thompson on Saturday, and he is a doubtful starter for the Universities on Saturday. If he cannot turn out, R. de Lacy will have a chance of regaining the post he had last year.

Several Munster forwards will be seen out next Saturday, but they have had to be chosen on club form only. D. O'Loughlin, Garryowen, will for Dolphin against Old Belvedere on Sunday that he seems likely to get a place, but of the Limerick men, only C. O'Brien is touch-and-go for any class of side. It is quite certain that the selectors will have a tough job in deciding on the last eight. It is understood that the Ulster, the former Munster, interprovincial and Irish trials player, who was in the last Connaught pack against Leinster, will fill the vacancy in the front row for the Rest of Ireland.

HIGHER PRICES FOR HOME RAILS

THE outstanding feature in active markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday was the continued demand for Irish securities, which resulted in a number of good features.

Newspaper issues were to the fore, and Independent "B" Ord. jumped a further 1s. 6d. to 65s. 6d., and Irish Times 2nd Pref. advanced 1s. 9d. to 15s. 3d. Banking issues reflected support at their ex-dividend levels, Hails also moved in favour of holders, but Salts (Ireland) issues lost some of their firmness on profit-taking.

Home Funds were irregular. Second National Loan rose to 115⅛, and 4 p.c. Conversion Loan 102½, but 4 p.c. Conversion Loan 1948/53 eased ⅛. Land Bonds shed fractions. 3½ p.c. War Loan held steady at 105⅛.

Provincial Old closed 1s. higher at 45s., and Provincial New 1s. easier at 43s. Belfast issues were in demand, and after heavy dealings finished pence better at 112s. 10½d.

Rails made a busy showing. Great Northern Ord. improved to 27⅞, but Gtd. 4s. 6d. and the Deb. to 80½, but the Pref. stacked up to 49½. Great Southern Ord. was unchanged at 10s., and the Gtd. closed up to 51s. Deb. advanced to 87½ x.d.

Dublin Transport Ord. eased the turn to 9d., 10⅛d., and Alliance Gas Ord. shed pence at 32s. 5d. Arnott Deb. jumped 2s. at 92s. 6d. and Cement Ord. were raised to 37s. Guinness Ord. gained 1s. at 94s., and Irish Cinema Pref. tended to 18s. 3d., but Goulding Ord. eased to 26s. 6d.

Salts (Ireland) issues encountered profit-taking; the "A" Ord. relapsed 1s. to 7s., and the Pref. drooped to 23s. Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. hardened to 47s. 9d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (1158/) 115⅛; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (1114/) 111⅝; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (112⅜) 112⅛; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (109½) *109½; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (111⅛) 111⅛; 3½ p.c. National Security (1058) 105⅝; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (1162) 116¼; do. New (under £200) (112) 113⅛; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (1048) 104¾; do. (under £200) (108) 108; 3½ p.c. War Loan (1058) 105⅛; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan 1948/53 (1058) 105⅝; do. (under £200) (1058) 105⅝; do. (Bank of England) 105⅝; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan 1077/ (107⅞).

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 5 p.c. 1950/'70 (1104) *1104.

BANKS, &c.—Bank of Ireland (342½) 338 x.d.; Hibernian (47/9) 48/6 x.d.; Munster and Leinster (120/-) *120/-; National (46/6) 45/9 x.d.; Provincial Old (45/-) 46/-.

BREWERIES—Cairnes Ord. (23/-) 23/-; Guinness Ord. (119/6) 118/6 9/9; *9/10½; 9/10½; Power, Deb. (22/6) 22/6; Watney Combe Deb. 77/4½.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (27½) 27¾; do. Pref. (50) *49⅞ ⅞; do. Gtd. (63½) 64; do. Deb. (80) *80½; Great Southern Ord. (20) *22 23; do. Pref. (25¾) 25⅝; do. Gtd. (50½) *51; do. Deb. (68⅜) 67¼ x.d.; Dublin Transport Ord. (9⅛) 9⅛ 10⅛.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (23/-) 22/6 2/3; Batchelor Ord. (11/6) 11/6; Burke (P. and J.) Deb. (161/-) 161/-; Carroll Pref. (26/8) 26/10½; Cement Ord. (36/6) 37/-; do. Pref. (30/-) *30/3; Goodbody Ord. (23/-) 24/-; Goulding Ord. (26/9) 26/6; Independent "B" Ord. (65/-) 66/6; do. Pref. (31/6) *31/6; Irish Cinema Pref. (17/6) 18/3; Irish Times 2nd Pref. (14/6) 16/-16/3; Ranks Pref. (26/3) *25/9; Salts "A" Ord. (6/-) *7/-; do. Pref. (23/6) 25/-; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (47/6) 47/9; Todd Burns Deb. (90/-) 92/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Associated Cement 59/3; Burmah Oil (58/6) 59/3; British Celanese *17/9; do. 2nd Pref. (24/9) 4/10½; Calico Printers (13/3) 12/9; Courtaulds (49/3) 49/3; Carreras "B" (15/9) 15/9; Dunlop Rubbers (35/7½) 35/4½; Fine Spinners (16/4½) 16/3½; Ford Motors *32/-; International Chemical (38/-) 38/10½; Imperial Tobacco (149/3) 149/6; Marks and Spencer "A" 46/5; Pease and Partners 13/-; Woolworth (58/6) 59/-.

Vickers Lead Rise in Steels

Gilt-edged stocks were in demand on the London Stock Markets yesterday, and there was a fairly general improvement in prices, one of the factors making for the rise being the prospect of reinvestment of Indian Rail stock money in March.

There was little change in British Rails, but Argentines moved irregularly.

Courtaulds, after going ahead at the opening, fell on profit-taking and finished unchanged. Dunlop rose 9d. to 6d. at 17/4½. Iron and Steel shares showed fresh strength under the lead of Vickers, which jumped 7/6d. to 19/6. B.S.A. Brown and Tredegar also were in good form. Wall Paper Defd. jumped 2/6 on the Plastics deal. There was a good tone about Breweries, and Guinness improved 6d. to 120/-, while Distillers and Watney Defd. rose a few pence each.

FOOD MARKETS

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Lobsters 20/- to 52/- per 13; salmon 5/9, steaks, black, 1/7 to 4/9, lemon, 1/11; turbot 1/- to 2/8, brill 2/- to 2/11 per lb., herrings 2/6 to 3/-, plaice 21/- to 147/-, flounders 40/- to 53/-, whiting 20/- to 40/-, ray 35/-, and pollock 80/- box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Best table classes 9/-, and Bannors 8/- per cwt., ex store.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Only a few loads of Savoy cabbage arrived for sale, and cleared readily at 20/- to 32/- small load.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Haddocks, sprags, codling, whiting, coalfish, cod, soles, 2/- to 2/6; large lemon soles and plaice 15/3, halibut 21/5, hake 9/3, roker and skate 7/-, wet salt cod 9/- per stone.

IRISH BANK REPORTS

BANK OF IRELAND

The report and balance sheet of the Bank of Ireland, published to-day, shows that net profits for 1942 amounted to £325,697, compared with £323,679 for 1941. The year's dividend is maintained at 12½ per cent., and the sum carried forward is nearly £39,000 higher at £197,389.

A big increase is shown in deposits at £43,877,910 (against £42,157,880), and advances and bills have risen sharply from £15,640,795 to £16,975,079. Investments are down from £29,008,109 to £28,366,178.

The General Court of proprietors will be held on January 26.

A comparative table shows:—

	1941. £	1942. £
Net profit	323,679	325,697
Dividend	12½ p.c.	12½ p.c.
Forward	148,037	157,389
Capital	2,769,230	2,769,230
Rest	3,180,000	3,180,000
Note circulation	4,379,195	5,360,162
Government accounts	7,205,700	4,744,182
Deposits	42,157,880	43,877,910
Cash	2,463,214	2,480,608
Do., at call	9,599,648	8,943,615
British Government Debt	2,630,769	2,630,769
Irish Government Bills		
Investments	29,008,109	28,366,178
Advances and Bills	15,640,795	16,975,079
National City Bank Shares	203,018	203,018
Premises	586,027	590,760
Total Assets	60,381,763	60,210,028

NATIONAL BANK

The report and balance sheet of the National Bank, Ltd., published to-day, shows that net profits for the past half-year were £93,249, an increase of £6,510 on the same period in 1941. The half-yearly dividend is unchanged at 5 per cent., and the carry-forward is reduced from £43,539 to £41,788.

Compared with last June, deposits have risen by over three million pounds to £44,455,262, while advances are up from £15,232,317 to £15,732,848. Investments are over £1,000,000 higher at £18,545,019.

The meeting will be held at 13 Old Broad street, London, on January 28.

The principal items in the last two balance sheets are compared in the table below:—

	June '42. £	Dec. '42. £
Net Profit	91,075	93,249
Dividend	5 p.c.	5 p.c.
To Reserve	—	10,000
To Contingencies	15,000	—
To Premises	—	10,000
Forward	43,539	41,788
Capital	1,500,000	1,500,000
Reserve	1,160,000	1,170,000
Notes Circulation	1,497,759	1,519,193
Deposits, etc.	41,284,240	44,455,262
Acceptances	135,310	93,468
Cash	5,431,569	6,024,732
At Call	5,249,743	6,451,421
Investments	17,523,188	18,545,019
Advances	15,232,317	15,732,848
Bills Disc.	1,005,540	907,509
Premises	543,179	524,712
Total Assets	45,640,849	48,779,712

Iranian Oils Continue To Advance

By Our Special Financial Correspondent.

London, Monday.

INVESTORS are continuing to put away Anglo-Iranian Oil Company's Ordinary stock for better times, and the price continues to rise. To-day's buyers were offering 89s. 4½d. for the £1 Stock units, or just 10s. more than was paid on the first day of this year.

For the time being at least buyers are ignoring the question of yield (on the basis of the last dividend 7 p.c. is under 4 p.c.), and are hoping for a return of the large pre-war earnings, when dividends of 20 p.c. and over were paid.

Some improvement is expected to have taken place last year, when interim dividends were resumed with a payment of 6 p.c. For the final dividend, however, investors will probably have to wait until September.

Hopes are entertained of a dividend on Cunard Steamship Ord., and the price has risen to 20s. 9d., which compares with a lowest last year of 15s. 3d. At one time in 1940 they could have been bought for 1s. 3d., while the highest price recorded in that year was 3s. 5½d. No dividend has been paid on the Ord. since 7½ p.c. was paid for 1929, while the £2,500,000 of Pref. fell into arrears in 1931.

The change for the better began in 1941, when two years of First Pref. arrears were paid off. The good work was continued last year, when all the remaining interest on this stock were paid off in March; while in October three years of arrears on the Second Pref. were similarly cleared off.

Now the way is clear for a dividend on the Ord. stock, although it will depend, of course, on the earnings in the year just closed. The report will be available in April.

Anxiety regarding the coming final dividend has caused the price of the 5/- shares of Woolworths to drift downwards in recent days, although at to-day's figure they are still above the lowest of last year. Last year there was a 10 p.c. cut in the bonus annually added to the 50 p.c. dividend. No one will be surprised if a further cut is made this year, for, as the chairman bluntly told the shareholders, further contraction in retail business is expected, and that company, in common with others, would have to face up to that.

Provincial Cinematographs Ltd., has made a remarkable recovery in the past year. The war severely affected the prosperity of the company, and for three years losses were made and an adverse balance of £19,824 was created. In the year to October 31 last, profits were £18,857, compared with a loss of £9,728. This was after providing £9,333 for Deb. interest, which, by an arrangement with the Deb. holders, had been postponed in the previous year. Out of the profits £12,000 is set aside for income tax and £839 for war damage insurance. This leaves a debit balance of £13,756.

Profits were made entirely from the exhibition, the company's cinema and restaurant having been destroyed in the "blitz" of 1940. Their 21/- shares are valued to-day at 12/6. At one time last year the quotation was 3d.

COMPANY NEWS

Fairey Aviation.—Net profit, £179,411 (against £175,173). Dividend unchanged at 8 p.c., tax free.

Daily Mail and General Trust.—Interim again 7½ p.c.

DRAW FOR BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER TITLES

There is a strong North of Ireland entry for the Irish amateur billiards championship this year, the challengers including J. McNally, J. McGlade, C. McErlean and J. Presley, Presley, who hails from Enniskillen, created a good impression when he appeared here a few years ago. S. Brooke, an entrant for the snooker title, is minus his left hand, but is a player of merit; has reached the Northern final on several occasions. In both billiards and snooker the matches fall to end including January 29 will be played at the Burroughes Hall. In the remainder at the O'Connell Hall. In quite certain that the selectors will have a tough job in deciding on the last eight. It is understood that the Ulster, the former Munster, interprovincial and Irish trials player, who was in the last Connaught pack against Leinster, will fill the vacancy in the front row for the Rest of Ireland.

BILLIARDS.

A—Jan. 25—P. Merrigan v. J. Martin, 6.45.
B—Jan. 29—C. McErlean v. S. Fenning, 6.45.
C—Jan. 30—T. O'Brien v. J. McGlade, 6.45.
D—Jan. 31—J. Hanlon v. J. Presley, 6.45.
E—Jan. 28—J. McNally v. winner of A, 6.45.
Feb. 3—Winner of C v. winner of E 7.30.
Feb. 5—Winner of B v. winner of D, 7.30.
Final—Feb. 7, 3.0 and 7.30.

SNOOKER.

A—Jan. 25—J. Hanlon v. A. Verschoyle, 6.45.
B—Jan. 25—J. McNally v. M. Nolan, 6.45.
C—Jan. 28—J. Martin v. J. Flood, 6.45.
D—Jan. 26—Pte. J. O'Connor v. C. McErlean, 6.45.
E—Feb. 1—Winner of C v. winner of D, 7.0.
F—Jan. 27—winner of A v. winner of B, 6.45.
G—Jan. 27—J. Redmond v. H. Dagger, 7.0.
H—Jan. 29—P. Merrigan v. S. Brooke, 6.45.
J—Jan. 30—S. Fenning v. B. Doyle, 6.45.
K—Jan. 31—T. O'Brien v. winner of H, 6.45.
L—Feb. 1—Winner of G v. winner of J, 6.45.
Feb. 2—Winner of E v. winner of F, 7.30.
Feb. 4—Winner of K v. winner of L, 7.30.
Feb. 6—Final, 7.30.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—Fingal, Ward Cross-roads, 1.0 p.m.; Waterford, Feddans Cross, 11.30 a.m.; Kildare, Carnalway Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; Ward Union, The Hatchet, 1.30 p.m.; Newry, Donaghmore Church, 12.30 p.m.; Wicklow, Hollyford, 12.0 noon; Wexford, Tacumon, 12.0 noon; Ballymacad, Ballyfoyle, 12.0 noon; Co. Longford, Coolarty, 1.0 p.m.; South Mayo, Ballyhane, 12.0 noon; South Union, Carrigahorig, 11.30 a.m.; Kilfinitaph and Old Rock, Straidhavern, 12.0 noon; Scarteen, Ballinamona, 12.0; United Hunt, Ballinaneeta, 11.30 a.m.; Cheries and Kilnane, Annfield, 2.0 noon.

To-morrow—Co. Clare, Hunt Ball, Ennis; Meath, Bellinter, 11.30 a.m.; Kildare, Mill Bridge, Calary, 12.30 p.m.; Kenash, Dunarea Creamery, 12.30 p.m.; Strabane, Gallony Gate, 1.0 p.m.; Mid-Antrim, Clough, 12.30 p.m.; Naas, Kilcock, 2.0 p.m.; Co. Louth, Queen's Hotel, Dunalley, Tavarn's Cross, 11.30 a.m.

Thursday—Co. Meath—North Kildare Harriers will meet on Friday next at Moor of Meath instead of Killarkin Gate.

RUGBY CLUB RECORDS

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Points.
Lansdowne	17	13	4	0	199 104
St. Mary's	14	8	4	1	186 64
Clontarf	14	8	5	0	116 84
Bective Rangers	14	7	6	1	126 98
Old Wesley	13	6	6	1	130 113
Palmerston	13	4	9	0	78 92
Old Belvedere	13	3	7	3	112 150
Wanderers	13	4	8	1	93 177
N.I.F.C.	13	3	8	2	77 160
U.C.D.	13	3	8	2	83 106
Malone	13	3	8	2	100 110
Blackrock	13	3	8	2	100 110
U.C.C.	13	3	8	2	100 110
Queen's Univ.	10	2	6	2	100 110
Dublin Univ.	13	2	8	3	83 140
Dolphin	13	2	8	3	83 140
Young Munster	8	3	4	1	56 57
Garryowen	8	3	1	0	56 37
Civil Service	7	3	3	1	55 54
Constitution	7	3	3	1	55 54
Currach Com.	8	3	3	0	53 106
Instonians	8	2	5	1	43 75
Monkstown	14	3	10	1	64 146
Bohemians	8	1	5	0	17 48
Sunday's Well	8	1	4	0	54 67
Collegians	8	1	7	0	36 119

HIGHER ADMISSION PRICES TO SOCCER MATCHES?

APPARENTLY a move is on foot to increase the admission prices for the inter-city matches, which start in April. Shamrock Rovers have prepared their supporters for the change, as the compiler of the club's programme for last Sunday's match wrote: "The Linn will have no objection to paying the extra charge in order to meet the extra cost of travelling, etc. Some guarantee will have to be given that our visitors will field all their star players."

During the lengthy discussions at headquarters which followed the demand for subsidising the League of Ireland clubs, the subject of admission charges to League games was introduced by Mr. R. E. Kenwerthy, the Cork United representative, who said the matter was sentative, who said the matter was what everyone in the room knew, that the only thing to the football was his football, but the matter closed when Mr. E. McDonald stated that some years ago, when an attempt was made to increase the admission prices, the grounds were picketed by spectators averse to falling in with the idea.

Since then, however, the position of the clubs has changed radically for the worse, and, even though the League of Ireland clubs have drawn on the funds to the extent of £800 to enable them to travel and defray all-round increased costs, several still find it extremely difficult to carry on. That a decision by the committee who manage the inter-city matches to bring the minimum fee in Dublin into line with that which rules in the North would be resented admits of no doubt.

Conditions here and in Belfast are totally different; but, in the circumstances, it would not seem unreasonable for the clubs to increase their charges. Evidently the idea originated with the Northern clubs. If, however, the guaranteed guarantees, it will have to be given to enable them to field all their star players, and that our visitors will be able to do so on the strength of such a guarantee being forthcoming from this end, the Dublin football public, if increased charges are enforced, would generally support every Northern team playing here to be at full strength.

One would have to throw one's mind back many years to recall an incident similar to that which marred the close of Sunday's match at Milltown. Referee, however, remembers an Irish Army Cup tie played at Londonbridge road between the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the York and Lancaster Regiment, which was ordered to be replayed because the referee played two minutes short. Mr. D. Blair on Sunday was three minutes short in the first half and five in the second, and but for the "demonstration" it would have ended at that.

It might be advisable for referees to use two watches instead of depending on one. A better suggestion comes from Mr. James Brennan, Hon. Sec. of the League of Ireland, who would have the stop watch brought into operation.

Four visiting teams in the League of Ireland competition over a week-end set up an unique record. Each won by two clear goals. The results pointed out pretty much in accordance with expectations, except for the achievement of Drumcondra at Limerick. By losing the points, Limerick have fooled right out of the running for even a prominent position in the final League table.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES.

Portrush.—Ladies—To-day—Postponed medal; boys.

Killiney.—Ladies—Friday—Sweep, 9 holes; stroke; Saturday opponents, Sweep M. F. H. Cleary, 3 Nume street, Dublin. G.S. Telegraphic Address: Turfclub, Dublin.—(Advt.)

LIMERICK RACES,

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11th.

Entries for fall programmes of Seven Races CLOSE ON TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), JANUARY 20th, with Mr. P. E. Carey, 3 Nume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address: Turfclub, Dublin.—(Advt.)

LIMERICK RACES,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17th.

Entries for the Grosspark Steeplechase, 200 sovs., CLOSE ON TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), JANUARY 20th, with Mr. P. E. Carey, 3 Nume street, Dublin. G.S. Telegraphic Address: Turfclub, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GOFF'S GREYHOUND SALES

AT HAROLD'S CROSS PARK, DUBLIN (Preceded by Trade Trials), on WEDNESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY. Particulars of entries should be sent at once, as Catalogue is rapidly filling. Numerous enquiries from cross-Channel buyers. Top market prices guaranteed. Sales can be met at all Dublin Stations and forwarded until noon Sale Forms on request to

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REPORT

BY THE COURT OF DIRECTORS OF

THE BANK OF IRELAND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1942,

TO THE GENERAL COURT OF PROPRIETORS,

ON TUESDAY, THE 26th JANUARY, 1943, AT 1 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

Bank of Ireland, Dublin, 18th January, 1943.

THE GOVERNORS AND DIRECTORS OF THE BANK OF IRELAND have to report that the Net Profits of the Bank for the year ended 31st December, 1942, after meeting all charges, and providing for Bad and Doubtful Debts, Taxation, Interest on Deposits, Rebate on Bills not at maturity, Pensions, and other Contingencies, amount to £325,696 16s. 2d., to which must be added a sum of £148,036 19s. 11d. brought forward from December, 1941, making a total of £473,733 14s. 1d.

Out of this total the Proprietors, at a General Court held at the Bank of Ireland on 24th July, 1942, declared a Dividend of 5½ per cent. less Income Tax, absorbing £95,192 6s. 2d. The Governors and Directors have transferred £100,000 0s. 0d. to Reserves for Contingencies, now recommend that a Final Dividend of 7 per cent., less Income Tax, as declared for the year ended 31st December, 1942, which will absorb £121,153 16s. 11d., leaving a surplus of £157,387 15s. 6d. to be carried forward.

The Dividend will be paid on 1st February, 1943.

A. D. STEWART, Secretary.

BANK OF IRELAND

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1942.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Capital paid up				2,769,230	15	5
Rest				3,180,000	0	0
Notes and Post Bills in Circulation						
Consolidated Bank Notes Outstanding, £1,284,517 0s. 0d.: Less Held by Bank, £111,081 0s. 0d.	1,173,436	0	0			
Other Notes and Post Bills in Circulation	4,186,726	7	3			
				5,360,162	7	3
Government and other Public Accounts				4,744,182	19	4
Deposit, Current and other Accounts, including Reserves for Contingencies				43,877,910	5	3
Profit and Loss Account, Balance as below				278,841	10	5
				£60,210,027	17	8

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash at Head Office, Branches, and Bank of England	2,480,608	5	11			
Cash at Call and Short Notice	8,943,614	7	6			
				11,424,223	17	5
British Government Debt				2,630,769	4	7
Government Securities (Irish, British and Indian, including Stocks lodged with the Currency Commission as security for Consolidated Bank Notes Outstanding per Contra	23,605,879	11	8			
Other Securities	4,760,598	11	4			
				28,366,178	3	0
(Uncalled liability on partly-paid Shares, £58,700 19s. 0d.)						
Advances to Customers, Bills Discounted, etc.				16,975,079	4	6
National City Bank, Ltd.—500 Shares of £1 each, 10/- paid	203,000	0	0			
18 Shares of £100 each, fully paid	18	0	0			
				203,018	0	0
Bank of Ireland Nominees, Ltd.				20,000	0	0
Bank Premises, Head Office, and Branches at cost, less amounts written off				590,760	8	2
				£60,210,027	17	8

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1942.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Amount transferred to Reserves for Contingencies	100,000	0	0	By Balance brought forward from last year	148,036	19	11
" Interim Dividend paid 1st August of 5½ per cent. less Income Tax	95,192	6	2	" Net Profit for the year, after meeting all charges and providing for Bad and Doubtful Debts, Taxation, Interest on Deposits, Rebate on Bills not at maturity, Pensions, and other Contingencies	325,696	16	2
" To Proposed Final Dividend for the Year ended 31st December, of 7 per cent., less Income Tax	£121,153 16 11						
" Balance carried forward to next year	157,387 15 6						
	278,841	10	5				
	£473,733	16	7		£473,733	16	7

WILLIAM N. FOSTER, General Manager and Accountant-General.

J. KEANE, Governor.
W. CLAUDE ODLUM, Deputy-Governor.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the balances on the books at the Head Office in Dublin and with the returns from the Branches, as certified by the Agents and Sub-Agents. We have verified the Investments of the Cash Balances at the Head Office and in the Branches, the Cash at the Bank of England, the Securities held against Cash at Call and Short Notice by inspection

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE. 7.15 ..... ONCE NIGHTLY 7.15
Matinees:
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GATE. Edwards-MacLiammoir. Nightly, 7.15. Mat., Sat., 2.30.
FOURTH WEEK.
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METROPOLE To-day at 2.15, 4.50, 6.50, 8.50.
Diana Barrymore, Robt. Cummings, Kay Francis and Andy Devine in
"BETWEEN US GIRLS."

GRAFTON Continuous, 2 to 10.30
2.20, 4.35, 6.45, 9.0.
ABBOTT and COSTELLO, in
"RIO RITA,"
With Kathryn Grayson and John Carroll.

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema. 3-10.30 p.m.
Rudyard Kipling's Technicolour Epic,
SABU IN "JUNGLE BOOK."
Showing at 3.38, 6.11, 8.44.

CORINTHIAN.
Leo Carrillo and Andy Devine, "TOP SERGEANT," at 2.34, 4.54, 7.14, 9.34.
Johnny Mack Brown, "MASKED RIDER," at 3.38, 5.58, 8.18.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE.
At 4.20, 6.55, 9.20.
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
in the World's Great Laughing Picture,
"THE GOLD RUSH."
With Words and Music.

QUEEN'S—4th Triumphant Week.
Eire O'Reilly in "CINDERELLA,"
with Jimmy Harvey and All Star Cast,
plus Local Talent on Parade. Panto at 3.50 and 7.15. Screen—Thrilling Western Drama, "SUNDOWN JIM."

GREEN—3.30, 6.15, 8.50 — Brian Aherne, Madeleine Carroll, "MY SON, MY SON." Also John Wayne "Danger Rides the Range."

ROYAL Film at 2.25, 6.0, 9.10.
Show at 4.10, 7.45.
The Uproarious Comedy Drama,
EDWARD G. ROBINSON
"LARCENY, INC."
With Jane Wyman, Broderick Crawford.
"TOAST OF THE TOWN."
Noel Purcell, Molly O'Connor, Joe O'Dea.
Old Belvedere Musical Society in
"MOMENTS OF MUSICAL COMEDY."
Kitty Thullier in "PERSONALITY PARADE," introducing—
Miss Cecil Casack.
Night Show: Hilton Edwards.

REGAL ROOM at 2.10, 4.25, 6.40, 9.5.
CINEMA 6.40, 9.5.
Viola Rudling, Mission Melodrama.
WILLIAM POWELL - EDDY LAMARR
in "CROSS ROADS."

SAVOY At 2.25, 4.33, 6.54, 9.15.
BING CROSBY, DOROTHY LAMOUR, BOB HOPE,
in the Mirth and Melody Hit!
"ROAD TO MOROCCO."

ASTOR
MIRIAM HOPKINS in
"MEN ARE NOT GODS,"
With Gertrude Lawrence & Rex Harrison,
At 2.40, 4.50, 7.0, 9.10.
ADDED ATTRACTION: The Superlative Musical Short—"ORPHEUS IN THE UNDERWORLD" Overture.

CAPITOL To-day at 2 o'c., 4.24, 6.48, 9.12.
Burgess Meredith, Claire Trevor in
"STREET OF CHANCE."
Friday—"CALLING DR. GILLESPIE."
Restaurant & Lounge Open Noon to 11.30.

ADELPHI Showing at 3.26, 6.21, 9.16. Matinee Daily.
Dietrich, Fred MacMurray in "The Lady is Willing." Lew Ayres, Lorraine Day, Basil Rathbone in "Fingers at the Window." Showing at 2.0, 4.55, 7.50.

CARLTON The Best Yet! 2.45, 4.55, 7.5, 9.15.
JOHNNY WEISSMULLER
and MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN in
"TARZAN'S NEW YORK ADVENTURE."
"Well Worth Seeing."—I. Independent.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE.
At 3.50, 6.20, 8.50 p.m.
MARY ASTOR, HUMPHREY BOGART in
THE MALTESE FALCON.
With Sydney Greenstreet, Peter Lorre.

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
VIRGINIA WIEDLER, RAY McDONALD, LEO GORCEY IN
BORN TO SING.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

An Roinn Oideachais.

OIDEACHAS NÁISIÚNTA.

SCRÚDUCÁIN DO DHÓIME SUR MIAN LEO DEIC IN A MUINCEOIRÍ I SCOILEANNAIB NÁISIÚNTA.

Tá an Roinn Oideachais tar éis fógairt go mbeirid reachtúcáin mar leanas ann i 1943, chun maic leis an reachtúcán dhiaganamhail le n-agairt cáilitheacta mar Oide Conganta Scaitheamh Sheoil Oiche (baill d'Oireacht Riaracha agus ban-Cainnteoirí Dúcáir).

I. SCRÚDUCÁIN IONCHÚLA NA SCOLÁISTÍ ULLMHÚCÁIN—DUACHAILLÍ AGUS CAILÍNÍ:

I Seachtain na Cárca, 1943. Cuig an tSeachtmaí Ranga i Scoileannaib Náisiúnta. TEORANNA AOISE: 18-15½ bliadna an an céad lá de Lughnasa, 1943.

Tá Fuirmeacha Iarrtais le fagail ó Oifig an Oireachtais Náisiúnta, agus ní mór iad beit air fán Oifig, Lionta so cuibe, trác nác déanfaidh, ná LAI FEABRA, 1943.

II. SCRÚDUCÁIN COMÓRTAIS POIBLIÚIL le n-AGAIRD DUL ISTEACH INS NA COLÁISTÍ OILEAMHA:

Lion beag áiteacha do Cailíní, beirt péin-cháilfidh ann ná Cáirc, agus cháilfidh Scrúdúcán na hÓró-Teitimheachta, mí Meitheamh. (Tabh aiméil de roinnt beag áiteacha do fearaib preabhaiceadacha i gColáistí Oileamha Eaglais na hÉireann, ní beirt aon áiteacha le lionadh ghe comórtair poiblíde inr na Colárcí Oileamha do fearaib.) TEORANNA AOISE: 17-21 bliadna an an céad lá de Lughnasa, 1943.

Leigfear roinnt Céimnóte laitrcoile (Mná amáin) rán Scrúdúcán le n-agaird dul isteach inr na Colárcí Oileamha Caitliceacha freirinn. Ní mór do Céimnóte gan beic níor mó ná 28 mbliadna d'aois an an céad lá de Lughnasa, 1943.

Ir féroir Fuirmeacha Iarrtais d'fagail ó na Colárcí Oileamha, agus ní mór iad a beic ar air inr na Colárcí, lionta go cuibe, trác nác déanfaidh, ná 8 AO FEABRA, 1943.

III. SCRÚDUCÁIN COMÓRTAIS POIBLIÚIL le n-AGAIRD CAILÍDEACTA MAR FÓ-MHÚISICREAS.

An clár Scrúdúcán ionchúla na gColáistí Oileamha a déanfaidh an reachtúcán seo. Dhonnfar cáilitheacta mar fó-mhúisicreair an lion teoranna de Cailíní do Conaid an comórtair seo. TEORANNA AOISE: 17-21 bliadna an an céad lá de Lughnasa, 1943.

Tá Fuirmeacha Iarrtais le fagail ó Oifig an Oireachtais Náisiúnta, agus ní mór iad beit air fán Oifig, Lionta so cuibe, trác nác déanfaidh, ná 8 AO FEABRA, 1943.

SEOSAMH Ó NÉILL, Rúnaire,
Oifig an Oireachtais Náisiúnta,
Sráid Maoilbhríde,
Baile Átha Cliath,
mí Eanáir, 1943.

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No Clues In Kerry Shooting

In their efforts to solve the mystery of Michael O'Sullivan's death by shooting in a cowshed on his farm at Ardkearagh, near Waterville, Co. Kerry, the Gardai have been hampered by an absence of clues and the fact that no one has yet reported hearing the shot on last Tuesday night.

A strong appeal was made by the parish priest, the Very Rev. Father Prendeville, and his curates at all the Masses in the parish church on Sunday to co-operate fully with the Gardai. The removal of the body from the cowshed caused the obliteration of footprints in and near the building before the Gardai arrived, but despite these obstacles casts have been made of some footprints.

On the night of his death O'Sullivan went to the cowshed to attend a cow. It is believed that a gun was placed through a hole in the door about four and a half feet from the ground and a shot fired.

O'Sullivan was found dead by his wife. He had no family, but living with them were Mrs. O'Sullivan's nephew, Thomas O'Shea, and his wife.

Pickled Pork Trouble

Is pickled pork a form of bacon? The Department of Agriculture holds that it is, and, under Order No. 249, banned the pickling of pork by Dublin butchers. Heretofore they could pickle 15 per cent. of their production. It was stated to a reporter yesterday by a member of the Master Pork Butchers' Association that the Order aimed at preventing the illegal curing of bacon, and that the trouble was caused by farmers who were killing their own pigs and selling the meat to the local butchers.

Yesterday a deputation from the Butchers' Association waited on Mr. D. Twomey, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, and, as a result of the talk, it is hoped that pickled pork will come again on the market. The butchers sought an amendment of the Order to enable them to pickle pork, which has been a long-standing custom of the trade. Mr. Twomey told the deputation the whole matter would receive the careful consideration of the Department.

Profiteering in Cycle Tyres

Six months ago the Minister for Supplies invited persons who were offered cycle tyres or tubes at prices above those fixed to report the matter to his Department. Such persons would be given tyres or tubes at the fixed price if they furnished information enabling the Department to prosecute. Since then almost 200 tyres and 50 tubes have been supplied to 122 persons, who took advantage of the Minister's offer. As a result, 69 convictions have been recorded against persons found guilty of offences against the price regulations. In all cases, with one exception, in which the Probation Act was applied, fines were imposed, ranging from 10s. to £160, and, in addition, two persons were sentenced to terms of imprisonment of six and four months respectively.

In official quarters it is learned that the Minister's offer for similar information is still open.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, January 19.
THE SUPREME COURT—Appeals, at 11 o'clock—Erskine v. Somers (at hearing).

THE HIGH COURT—In Court 1. The President, Mr. Justice Haugh, Mr. Justice Overend, 11.30. On Notice—The State (Horgan) v. the Export and Livestock Insurance Board (at hearing); Case Stated—Wicklow Co. Council and Healy, complts., Foster, respdt.

In Court 6, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy. 11. Petition—Co.'s Act and the Commercial Paper Co., Ltd. Motion—McLoughlin and others v. McLoughlin and Sons.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT, Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 11 o'clock—Unsworn jurors, Nos. 151 to 450, need not attend until Monday next, the 25th instant.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Motion for Judgment—Sadie V. McCormack. Application for Summary Judgment, Appeals from District Court (Criminal), Workmen's Compensation Acts, 1934; Applications for Compensation, Equity Suits.

Irish Times

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1943.

Leningrad-Stalingrad

When it was announced about a week ago that Marshal Timoshenko had arrived in the Leningrad sector of the Russian front, the rumour was started that he had been removed from the supreme leadership of the Soviet armies, and that his place had been taken by General Zhukov, the man who was mainly responsible for the immediate defence of Moscow last year. In view of Marshal Timoshenko's remarkable successes in front of Stalingrad, this story was difficult to believe; and it is evident now that it was completely false. Marshal Timoshenko evidently went to the North in order to raise the siege of Leningrad, which has been in progress for well over a year; and, according to a special bulletin issued yesterday by the Soviet High Command, he has succeeded. Leningrad was in a peculiar position. It was held in great force by the Russians, but was almost surrounded by the Germans, who even held the town of Schlusselburg, to the east of the former Russian capital. By various means the Russians since the siege began have contrived not only to keep Leningrad, with its huge population of industrial workers, supplied with the necessaries of life, but also to transport from the city to the several fronts those industrial products on which so much has been depending. The Russian bulletin states that about ten days ago Soviet troops were concentrated on both banks of the Neva, one force on the west bank, south-west of Schlusselburg, and the other to the south of Lake Ladoga. These two Russian armies, the one under Colonel General Govorov, and the other under General Meretzkov, opened a simultaneous offensive, working presumably under the supreme command of Marshal Timoshenko, and, after seven days of heavy fighting, Schlusselburg was taken by storm. It is reported that thirteen thousand Germans were killed and twelve hundred taken prisoner—a grim and significant proportion. At Schlusselburg the two Russian armies joined forces, broke through the nine-mile-deep ring around Leningrad, and, according to the Moscow *communiqué*, raised the long siege of the city.

From the purely strategic point of view, this achievement may not be of particular importance, although the free flow of industrial products from Leningrad to other parts of Russia will be of much value to the Soviet High Command. From the moral point of view, the effects of its relief will be incalculable. Leningrad means almost as much to the Russians as Moscow. It is the city of Peter the Great, second city in the Union of Soviet Republics; and its siege, although not quite so memorable as that of Stalingrad, will occupy a high place among the sieges of history. Manifestly, the Russian High Command is pursuing its policy of piecemeal attacks on the German front. General Dietmar, the German military broadcaster, said yesterday that the Russians were making the fullest use of their numerical superiority, and that, in order to meet the exigencies of the situation, the Germans would be forced to take big risks, virtually stripping all relatively unimportant sectors of the front so as to be able to defend their positions at certain strategic points. He compared the position of the German Sixth Army at Stalingrad with that of the garrison of Velikie Luki. It seems to be completely marooned, and every day its plight is becoming more precarious. All along the vast front during the last few days the Russians have been attacking fiercely. Their obvious intention is to keep the Germans guessing regarding the points at which they propose to make their major thrusts, and there is small doubt that their sudden offensive in the Leningrad area contained most of the elements of complete surprise. The Russian reports declare that the offensive in the Voronesh sector also has been successful. They claim that 31,000 prisoners have been taken in this area, including 22,000 Hungarians, 7,000 Italians, and only 2,000 Germans; and farther south, in the region of Stalingrad, the Soviets' progress towards Rostov-on-Don is continuing at an accelerated pace. General Dietmar's statement indicates that the German High Command is fully alive to the gravity of the present position in Russia. The worst part of the winter has yet to come, and Russia's colossal reservoir of manpower hardly has been tapped.

The Fuel Problem

If any private motorist entertained the slender hope that he might be able to use his car during 1943, he may forget about it. The Department of Supplies announces that, small as the country's importation of petrol, kerosene and other oils was during the past year, it will be smaller still in the present year. As matters stand, only a limited number of private owners is allowed any petrol at all, and that number—or its allowance—will be reduced even further. The situation would not be so grave if merely private owners were affected; but the shortage is so severe that everybody will suffer in some degree. Supplies of kerosene—the official name for paraffin—threaten to be so small that only half the existing ration will be permitted to private consumers next month, and none at all thenceforward. This deprivation will bring discomfort, if not hardship, to tens of thousands of households in the country, which are dependent for lighting, and to a smaller extent for cooking, upon the ones cheap and abundant paraffin. Almost equally unpleasant is the prospect of a further reduction in the Dublin omnibus services, which are run upon heavy oil, and some workers will learn with disquietude that certain industries may be forbidden the use of oil fuel. The Department's forecast of this year stringencies is not made in especial detail; but it is clear that only essential transport can be operated during the coming months, and that the strictest interpretation will be placed upon the word "essential." Every effort must be made to ensure that the harvest shall not be wasted for lack of fuel. Kerosene is needed for tractors, threshing machines, and similar machinery. Petrol and heavy oil are required for the conveyance of food and fuel to Dublin and the other cities. These are among the main requirements, equal in importance is the necessity to keep the Defence Services in a state of efficiency, and to make certain that they will not be immobilised for lack of fuel when, and if, the worst comes to the worst. In such circumstances, the good citizen has a duty to bear his privations with the best grace possible. He may have what seem to him to be reasonable grounds for complaint. He may see an occasional Army lorry careering through the streets with no apparent load on board; he may wonder if this or that private car actually is being used for an accredited purpose; he may ask himself why the 'bus for Ballyhere is permitted to start while half empty, although passengers are crowded like sardines into the 'bus for Ballythere. It would be surprising if anomalies did not exist; the wonder is, rather, that they are so few. This country's supply of oil fuel last year was approximately one-third of its pre-war consumption. The development of the use of the internal combustion engine has been described a thousand times over as amounting to a social and economic revolution; what we are compelled to witness, and to endure, nowadays is a counter-revolution—and a successful one—whose consequences must be borne with the least possible grumbling. Everybody must adapt himself to the new circumstances. There is no alternative.

Book Salvage

Paper salvage is still a matter of urgent importance to the people of Britain; so that it is with justifiable pride that the authorities announce that book salvage drives are proving one of the most successful means of paper-collection adopted since the salvage scheme was begun. One city—Bristol—has collected over three-quarters of a million books in a comparatively short time, and the total number contributed so far amounts to considerably more than two million. It is beyond doubt that many households, and, perhaps, even more institutions, have in their remoter cupboards large numbers of old books, which are of no value and could profitably be sent to the pulping-machine. As scrap paper, they are worth at least a few shillings a hundredweight — and books weigh heavily. As reading matter, in most cases, they are quite useless. Piles of old magazines, out-of-date directories, ancient encyclopædias—these are the volumes which may be weeded out most often and most easily. Some people will sweep from their shelves lines of old novels, stacks of tattered "thrillers"; others will excavate from dusty lumber rooms antique leather-bound volumes, at the sight of which any waste-collector might send for reinforcements. Care, however, must be taken in all cases. In the British scheme, all books which are sent out for salvage are examined by a scrutiny committee, consisting usually of local librarians, members of local bodies and authorities, and voluntary workers. Members of historical and antiquarian societies often contribute valuable help. In this way the useful books are separated from the useless. Volumes considered to be still of sufficient interest to be worth retaining as reading matter for the Forces are set aside, and in due course sent to the existing dépôts for distribution. Books of special merit, which makes their preservation advisable, are sent either to the British Museum or a local museum, or placed in local archives. In the Bristol collection, discoveries included a first edition of Stevenson's "Travels with a Donkey" and an almost complete first edition of Gibbon's "Decline and Fall." Old texts of Ovid, Suetonius, and Claudian were found, as well as a big number of old books of considerable interest, if not of great monetary value. It is to be hoped that if, and when, a similarly energetic drive for old books is made in this country, competent persons will be enlisted to ensure that none of those treasures still not unknown in Irish libraries will meet an unworthy, though a useful, end in the pulping machines.

THE President yesterday received at Aras an Uachtarain His Excellency the Nuncio Apostolic, the Most Rev. Paschal Robinson, who was accompanied by the Secretary to the Nunciature, Monsignor Enrici.

Lord Clonmore, who has been staying at Shelton Abbey, Arklow, has returned to London.

Countess Gurowska has returned to Dublin from the South of Ireland, and is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Mr. J. Benstead, the new Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, is being entertained at an informal dinner party at the Gresham Hotel to-night. The guests will include Mr. G. B. Howden (G.N.R.), Mr. A. J. Broughton (Irish Manager, L.M.S.), Mr. F. Burrows (President, N.U.R.), Mr. F. S. Veltom (Irish Traffic Manager, G.W.R.), Mr. C. E. McCauley, Mr. W. R. Such, Dr. A. T. McKay, Dr. J. G. Sheehan, Mr. B. McGrath, Mr. M. Keyes, T.D., and Mr. M. J. McNally.

Commander the Hon. V. Wyndham Quin, who arrived in Dublin from England last week, has gone to Adare Manor, Limerick.

Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Knowles has left Dublin for Doneraile, Co. Cork.

Viscount Milton has arrived in Dublin from England.

The Hon. Hugh Massey returned to England from Dublin yesterday.

Lady Lambart has arrived in Dublin from Beauparc, Navan.

Dr. Sarah O'Malley will be absent from 4 Fery square, Limerick, for one week.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place early in March, between Patrick J. Phelan, 16 Howard street, and Kathleen W. Harrison, 20 Blackheath Drive, Clontarf.

Castleknock College Union Annual Dance, Gresham Hotel, Friday, 22nd January, 1943. All tickets sold.

Annual Faculty Dance, Engineering and Architecture, this (Tuesday) night, 19th. All tickets sold. Admission by ticket only.

Swissers are showing the well-known "Braemar" Twin Sets in fine quality Pure Wool; Bottle Green, Cedar Brown and Brown Marl Mixture. Size 34. Price 63/- the Set.

At Pim's of George's street—Costumes from 7½ gns., Coats from 6½ gns., cut and fitted by Mr. Mumford. Tailored from customers' own cloth—Costumes 5 gns., Coats 5 gns.

Sportswear that flatters—Slacks that lend a languid length to lovely limbs; svelte, slimming Skirts and sporty Shirts.—Jax Sportswear, from all stores.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

W. Leon's Special Sale of Furs now proceeding. 24 Grafton St., Dublin.

At Slyne's Sale—Sapphire blue double-breasted Model Coat, slim fitting, special value, 7½ gns.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

A good pair of shoes is the essential finish to a neat ensemble. New styles at Stephens & Bourke.

8-Course Luncheon 2/6. Best food.—Hotel MacDermott, Harcourt street.

Sharpley's Specialists. Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—8 Nassau street, Dublin.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—"Re-Ordhe an Cheoil Ghaedhealaigh," le C. Mac Fhionnlaoich. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—Donal Flinn and James Ryan, boy sopranos. 7.20—Ioncaltaisi as Firminiaca Uimh. 2: "Ar an nGreim Duinn," le Seosamh Ó hAodha. 7.30—"James and John Take the Air Again." 7.50—Poems of Irish Places." 13: Meath. Austin Clarke. 8.10—Marches, Choruses and Waltzes from the Operas. 8.30—A Programme of Songs selected and presented by Dr. Vincent O'Brien. 9.0—William Brady's String Quartet. 9.25—Mo Roghn de Leabhra Nua-Ghaedhilge: 10: Tomas Ó Raghallaigh. 9.45—Sentimental Songs.—Tom Glavin (tenor). 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.20—"Pop o' the Bill." Variety.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—"Let Us Be Gay!" 9.0—Organ. 9.20—"Three Listermen." 9.35—Service. 9.55—Records. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30—"Sing It." 10.45—"Wise Housekeeping." 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Haydn. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—American Commentary. 1.45—Jack Payne. 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—Svensong. 4.0—"I Happened to Hear." 4.15—Orchestra. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—Scottish Half-Hour. 7.15—"Fuel." 7.25—"Howdy, Folks!" 7.55—"To Start You Talking." 8.15—The Brains Trust. 9.0—News. 9.25—Tonight's Talk. 9.40—Orchestra. 10.10—Service. 10.20—"Little Things That Count." 11.30—"Music at Night." 11.30—Billy Cotton. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

6.30—"Reveille." 7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Morning Review. 8.0—News. 8.15—"Let Us Be Gay!" 9.0—Organ. 9.30—Orchestra. 10.0—Nancy Logan (piano). 10.15—Welsh Light Programme. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—English Music. 11.25—Orchestra. 12.0—Haydn. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Monday Night at Eight." 2.15—Records. 2.30—"Let the People Sing." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Archie Lewis. 3.45—Band. 4.15—Orchestra. 5.0—"South Sea Island Magic." 5.15—Hawaiian Serenaders. 5.45—John Milton. 6.0—News. 6.30—Australian News. 6.40—New Zealand News. 6.50—South African News. 7.0—American Sports. 7.5—Red Cross Snooker. 7.25—Orchestra. 7.55—"These You Have Loved." 8.35—Henry Hall's Guest Night. 9.0—News. 9.25—"Into Battle." 9.40—"Follies of the Air." 10.20—Pibroch. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

DANCE

EASON'S STAFF

Four hundred attended Eason's staff dance held at the Metropole last night. The committee were—Mr. R. White (chairman), Mr. J. O'Callaghan (hon. treas.) and Mrs. O'Callaghan, Mr. H. Curtis (hon. sec.) and Mrs. Curtis, Miss J. Coogan, Miss A. McNeight, Misses K. and M. Coonagh, Mr. P. Mackey, Mr. N. Ryan, Mr. J. Egan, Mr. T. Kearney, Mr. P. Flack.

Among those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. M. Eason, the Misses C. and J. Eason, Mr. W. Kelso, Mr. D. Drury, Mr. and Mrs. V. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Eason, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Eason, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Calwell, Mr. D. O'Shea, Mr. Irish Times, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fitzpatrick, "Irish Independent"; Mr. Liam Fedlar, "Irish Press"; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, "Daily Mail"; Mr. and Mrs. P. Fitzpatrick, "Allied News"; Mr. and Mrs. W. Doyle, Newnes; Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonnell, "Universe"; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston-Mutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirwan, Miss K. Keegan, Mr. and Mrs. D. McNally, Miss B. Osborne, Mr. J. C. Keogh, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. P. C. Hollobon, Miss M. Doyle, Mr. A. Gray, Miss Comerford, Miss R. Flattery, Miss M. Hutchinson, Miss T. Parker, Miss T. Skay and party, Miss O'Reilly and party, Mr. and Mrs. G. McHenry, Mr. R. G. Curtis, Miss L. Briscoe, Miss P. Canning, Mr. P. Boland and party, Mr. P. Hughes, Mr. T. J. Brett, Miss M. Fields, Mr. T. Norton, Miss N. Johnston, Miss F. Dunne, Miss Salisbury, etc.

THE NEWSPAPERS

"Without the newspapers we could not exist," said Mr. E. Keith Esson, a member of one of the largest retail newsagent firms in the country, at the Rotary Club luncheon in Dublin yesterday. "The way in which the newspaper and the news are conveyed to the public is one of the modern marvels," he added, and he said also that if people realised what the newspapers were doing for them they would realise that the papers were one of the most important civilising influences of modern times.

A vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Dr. Lombard Murphy was passed.

Mr. John McEnerney, President of the Irish Retail Newsagents' Association, read a paper on "Retailing the News," in which he traced the development of the distribution of news from earliest times. Newsboys, announcers, newsreel cameramen and newsagents all played their parts in telling the news to the public, and when Moses received the Ten Commandments it was almost certain that some members of his not unenterprising race distributed the news to his fellow-countrymen. After the invention of printing, newspapers were erratic productions, then became regular monthly, weekly, and, finally, daily in appearance. In 1790 there were about 70 newspapers in Dublin.

Mr. Esson, Chairman, Mr. Bruty, referred to Mr. McEnerney's remark that the newsagents were free of the interference of the law, and said that he had seen a Civic Guard in a newsagent's shop asking for a scissors with which he wanted to cut out of certain periodicals parts that had been condemned.

Mr. McEnerney paid a warm tribute to the daily newspapers and their staffs.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen.

A mo, fean-cara agus mo comhgadaí nár chéis fór mé—"An Claideam Soluis"—(agus níl inár an dic eile com lán bolace don cé adeirfinn ag fior-rcíobóid agus as mar-rcíobóid), aingidh siopa faoi'n cnocaí "The Fine Arts." Deir an "Dán" an focal ceapc as "Art," agus go scialluionn "Caladh" "Science." Tá mar sin an rcéal mosa, ip ceart dom.

Deir Dunnin (mo duan-cara eile) go scialluionn dán "a gift, a treasure, a spiritual offering; art, science, calling, the art of poetry."

"Caladh, an art or science; skill, learning; trade, profession or calling . . ."

Tá a lán cakanca.

Deir an t-duan ro gur "dántoir" an focal ceapc chuinn an "artist." Dom rém rámhaillteamh an focal rin rámhte—cuirfe éigin, béarlóir, mar Dante.

"Tá mó acá de dic an gac dántoir," adeir sé, "agur ní péidir dántoir deic ann san iad, mar acá, maidne, rmaoinchuigid, agur ciallúsáid."

Mar cuireann Sean Seoige i gcuimne dóinn, ó cuairm eile as Aquinas. Dan leir-rean na cpí neice ad riaccanac consonantia, claritas, integritas. Tri neice foprmac cac rnoppa.

Maidh le "maidne, rmaoinchuigid agur ciallúsáid," ní aoncuiginn go brut aon ceann acá riaccanac. Maidh le maidne, kadmaryowl an an Reacaibnac agur Sean Milton? Smaoinchuigid? Níl aon daine as mór-faocair calaonna (nó dána) le rmaoinid. Cuireann an "dántoir" a ceapc i gceroon i ngan-fior do féin agur ná inainn. Dionn ré féin mar beid cpeap peapra na fearann leacéadaí i Lácáip na h-oibre diamha do-cuipte acá an rnúdaí aige.

Agur "ciallúsáid"?

Má tá daine ag dic as an focal ro le ciall, féac i n-ainm Dé cpm féin. Tá an Nadaic acam (ná nuo éigin corcáil leir) buideacar le Dia, acc ní raid rmaoinchuigid dúccaraí féin-rmaoinice agam ó rugadh mé, agur ní cuigim cas ip ciallúsáid" ann. Agur an bpaca Éine ón céad lá a cáinic an fóo beipeoil rin ar an rnól ginne ba mó cuipinc agur calaoa agur dán agur meanma agur acrumn agur saoir agur sluaoar agur circe beaca — —

Slánaidhe: Eh — ?

Mire: Oi big yar pardin sor!

Cipe a cuirleam leir an fear ro (agur mura maic leac éirceacc a cuirleam leir an fear ro, éirc leir an bpéar ro):

"Cuipi fear go mbéirfide as bpaic an tomaip cócaí i n-oidh d'aon Ruaid Ó Domhnaill. Tiocfaid beirc tomaiteoirh agur béanfaid sac duine acá tomaip. Fear cipce a mbeid a céipu go maic aige duine acá, acc é beic an earbaid buada an dáncóra. 'Dáncóir a fad a céipo aige agur sac buaid dá bpéigeann ina cuideacca an fear eile. Déanfaid sac duine acá a tomaip féin or comar beirc bpeicearan so déanfaidhe bheic uinde. I nuaid an céad fear a Oideall, béanam teoicoi lócé an a éirid oibre com luaé ip d'amarc-faide uipci de bhig nác rnúir ná cuma ná cópaillacc aodá Ruaid béad déanca aige. Tiocfaid an fear eile i Lácáip, agur com luaé agur d'amarcfad na bpeicearan an a tomaip-fan, d'aicneacad piad rnúir, agur póit, agur pole, agur copaillacc Daill Deirg . . ."

Níl le rád agamra acc an méid peo—go brut póit le Dia agam gur tonann Dall Deirg agur aod Ruaid Ó Domhnaill.

Shin a vill Le Roy a gum in you. Sin a brut le rád agam inoiu. Meirr mitior.

DUBLIN THEATRES

Theatre Royal.—"Toast of the Town" at the Theatre Royal this week provides grand variety entertainment, Molly O'Connor, who has become one of Dublin's favourite vocalists, is soulful and swingful in turn, and Johnny Caross has evolved yet fresh acrobatic novelties, backed up by Noel Purcell. The impersonations of Joe O'Dea were clever and original, and the interludes by the Royal Violettes were all that are expected from this versatile troupe. Highlights of the show are the excerpts from popular musical comedies rendered by members of the Old Belvedere Musical Society. They are a variety show in themselves, and the large audience gave them a great reception.

Miss Kitty Thullier both looks and sounds good as compère, and last night's guest at "Personality Parade" was Mr. Tony Reddin, who is home on holiday from England. He ended up by giving a spirited rendering of one of the Mrs. Mulligan numbers.

The film is "Larceny Inc." with Edward G. Robinson, Jane Wyman and Broderick Crawford.

Gaiety.—"The Ace of Queens," featuring Jimmy O'Dea, shows no sign of diminishing popularity, and again attracted a full house last night, when it entered on its fourth week.

Gate.—More people have already seen the Gate Theatre's "Jack-in-the-Box" than have been any of their previous Christmas shows. Now in its fourth week, the popular favour has continued to run strongly in favour of Micheal MacLiammoir's impersonation of Carmen Miranda, Hilton Edwards and Betty Chancellor in the "Daisy Bell" sketch, and Sara Payne's "Finnegan's Wake" ballet.

Olympia Theatre. — "Bam-Boo-Zalem" is in its third edition at the Olympia Theatre this week. There is a change of programme, new illusions, including "The Yogi Spell," "Fantastic Fairground," and "The Death Chair." Benyon continued to mystify his audience last night, and Micki Maxi's Circus was another interesting attraction. Connie Ryan's Girls and Juveniles and Evelyn Talma and the Girls were excellent dancers. Eddie Ferres, Jack Stacey, Johnnie Grehan, Ina Clare, William Byrne, Cecil Nash and Co. were in various scenes, and Frank Fitzsimons with his accordeon was included in the company.

Queen's Theatre. — "Cinderella" entered on its fourth week in the Queen's Theatre last night, with Eire O'Reilly, Cecil Sheridan and Jimmy Harvey in leading parts.

Peacock—A stormy night, a West End party drinking cocktails off a cabinet which contains the body of a murdered man, and a battle of wits between the murderer, who is trying to cover up his crime, and his friend, who grows more suspicious with every moment, give Patrick Hamilton's "Rope" a thoroughly eerie atmosphere. The Illsley-McCabe production, which opened at the Peacock Theatre last night, maintained the suspense all through, culminating in a highly dramatic climax. Stanley Illsley gave a very keen portrayal of the nervous murderer, working up to a high pitch of tension in the last act, while Michael Power, as his timid accomplice, was effective. Leo McCabe made a suitably restrained Rupert Cadell, adding much to the general atmosphere of suspense. Others in a competent cast included Iris Lawler, José Ochoa, Joseph Reade and Norman Tracy. The production was by Stanley Illsley, and the show merited a much better attendance.

D.U. SENATE

The Senate of the University of Dublin will meet in the Theatre of Trinity College on to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2 p.m., for the purpose of conferring degrees.

PRINCESS JULIANA

Princess Juliana, who is expecting a baby, entered hospital to-day, a Reuter telegram from Ottawa stated last night.

LONDON LETTER

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

BURKE—January 12, 1943, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Margaret, wife of Vincent Burke, 12 Merrion square, Dublin, a daughter.

PALCIE—January 17, 1943, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Maire (*née* Pitchford), wife of George Palcie, 82 St. Helen's road, Booterstown, a daughter.

DEATHS.

COWLEY—January 18, 1943, Charles J. (Franciscan Tertiary), only surviving and second eldest son of the late Thomas and Mairanne Cowley, 75 St. John's Gardens, Islandbridge. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Tuesday) evening, at 6 o'clock, to Franciscan Church, Merchant's Quay. Funeral (private) tomorrow (Wednesday), after 10 o'clock Mass, to Hibernian School Cemetery, Phoenix Park.

DAWSON—In North Africa, of injuries received in action, Gilbert Tannahill, Sergeant Pilot, R.A.F.V.R., aged 21, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dawson, 20 Church road, Hertford, Herts.

DODS—January 17, 1943, at her sister's residence, Oak Cottage, Santry, Margaret, eldest daughter of the late William Dods, Dunmore, Durrow. Funeral to Killermough ex 11 a.m. train at Abbeyleix to-morrow (Wednesday), 20th

DOWLING—January 17, 1943, at his residence, The Red House, Killiney, Jeremiah Francis Dowling. Very deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private) after 10 o'clock Mass to-day (Tuesday), 19th inst., from the Church of St. Alphonsus and Colombus, Ballybrack.

GOODWIN—January 17, 1943, Elizabeth Grace, wife of William Edward Goodwin, Dublin street, Longford. Funeral from St. John's Church to-day (Tuesday), January 19th, at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

HANNA—January 18, 1943, at a private nursing home, Elizabeth (Lil), third daughter of the late Thomas Hanna. Funeral strictly private.

HEFFERNAN (Cowper road, Rathmines, Dublin)—January 18, 1943, at a Private Nursing Home, John Heffernan, late of Cooleagh, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from Laffan's Bridge at 1.30 (N.T.) to Moylass on to-morrow (Wednesday), 20th inst., 1943.

HENDERSON—January 18, 1943, at his residence, Wood Cottage 1 mesne, Westport, Alfred J. Henderson, much-loved husband of Mollie A. Henderson and fifth son of the late George Henderson, Ballindine, Co. Mayo. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), January 20th, 1943, at 2 p.m. "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

JACKSON—January 17, 1943, at West Wing, Meath Hospital, Arabella Emily Jackson (*née* Lane Joynt), widow of late Master Henry Jackson, K.C. Funeral (private) to Dean's Grange from St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, to-morrow (Wednesday), after Service, 10.30 a.m.

KELLETT—January 16, 1943, at his residence, Bridgesfort, Enfield, Co. Meath, David Hurst Kellett, youngest son of the late Theodore Kellett. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. (summer time) to family burial ground at Rathcore.

MARLOW—January 16, 1943, at his residence, 26 Regent street, Newtownards, Earnest William Michael, dearly loved husband of Edith Marlow. Funeral took place to Donnybrook yesterday (Monday), at 2.30 p.m., after Service in St. Colman's Church, Dunmurry.

McCRIRICK—December 30, 1942, in hospital at Malta, Corporal Robert Eric McCririck, R.A.F.V.R., late of Messrs. Spicers (Ireland), Ltd., dearly-loved younger son of Mrs. McCririck and the late Mr. J. McCririck, of 24 Coningsby road, Liverpool 4.

MUSGRAVE—January 14, 1943, at Toronto, Janie, beloved wife of T. C. Musgrave, and daughter of the late J. J. Roberts, of Enniskillen.

NICHOLSON—January 16, 1943, Joyce Motherwell (Joy), aged 15, beloved youngest daughter of the late Arthur Nicholson and Joyce Nicholson, Ardgias, Dundrum, Co. Dublin. Funeral, Dean's Grange, to-day (Tuesday), 12.30.

PIGGOTT—January 17, 1943, at his residence, Moens Klint, South Park, Macclesfield, in his 82nd year, Arthur Edwin Piggott, F.S.A.A., beloved husband of Frida J. E. Piggott. Service at Manchester Crematorium to-morrow (Wednesday) at 3.30 p.m. No mourning, by his own request.

POWER—January 17, 1943, at Tramore House, Tramore, Co. Waterford, Edith Elizabeth, widow of the late E. N. Power, in her 93rd year. Funeral strictly private. No mourning or flowers; her wish. No letters, please.

PRESTON—January 18, 1943, at his residence, 9 Longford terrace, Monkstown, County Dublin, Lt.-Col. William John Phelim Preston, D.S.O., O.B.E., late Indian Army, dearly-beloved husband of Ina Preston. Funeral on Thursday, 21st January, at 9.30 a.m., from house, for Dean's Grange Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

PRIDE—January 18, 1943, at a Dublin Hospital, Edwina, beloved wife of Edward Price, Laragh, Ballynacargy, Co. Westmeath. Funeral arrangements later.

RUSSELL—January 18, 1943, at a Private Nursing Home, Gertrude Anne, widow of John Russell, late of Stillorgan. Funeral strictly priva'e.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM.

HANRAHAN—In loving remembrance of James William Hanrahan, Enniskillen, who died January 19th, 1941. R.I.P.

MONKS—In loving memory of my devoted mother, Teresa M. Monks, who died 19th January, 1941.—Clare.

SHERIDAN—3rd Anniversary—In loving memory of Mrs. Annie Sheridan, Springfield House, Old Cabra road, Dublin, who died 19th January, 1940, on whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered. Inserted by her loving husband and son.

TAYLOR—In loving memory of darling Nettie, Davis street, Limerick, called Home January 19th, 1926.

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All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased, who died on the 2nd January, 1943, are requested to send particulars thereof (in writing) forthwith to:

WILLIAM J. KEERY, Solicitor for the Executrix, 19 and 20 Fleet street, Dublin.

CATHERINE MAIN, late of 7 Fairfield road, Glasnevin, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.—

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased, who died on the 13th January, 1943, are requested to send particulars thereof (in writing) forthwith to:

WILLIAM J. KEERY, Solicitor for the Executor, 19 and 20 Fleet street, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

JAMES SMYTH, of Masonbrook, Loughrea, County Galway, Esquire, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named are requested to furnish particulars of same to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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VACANCY FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

A Vacancy exists on the Staff of the School Attendance Committee for the No. 1 Area of the County Borough of Dublin. The salary attached to the position commences at £100 per annum, with increments of £5 per annum till a maximum of £175 per annum is reached. Such increments are subject to approved service. The salary carries current rate of Cost of Living Bonus, and the position is pensionable.

Applicants must be not less than 21 years nor more than 40 years of age on the 1st day of January, 1943, and in the case of a person who is, or has been, Chief Executive Officer of a School Attendance Committee, not less than 21 years nor more than 45 years of age on the 1st day of January, 1943.

Candidates must possess to the satisfaction of the Committee and the Minister for Education a competent knowledge of so much of the subjects of Irish, English and Arithmetic as is prescribed by the courses for the Seventh Standard of National Schools, and competent knowledge of the School Attendance Act, 1926, and the orders and regulations made thereunder.

Proof must also be given of a good general education, sound physical health and good character.

The person appointed will have to devote full time to the duties of the position, and carry out faithfully all regulations of the office as may be from time to time prescribed by the Committee.

The appointment will be subject to the approval of the City Manager and the sanction of the Minister for Education.

Should a lady secure the position she must retire from the service in the event of marriage.

Applications in candidates' own handwriting, giving correct age, with copies only of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Thursday, 28th instant.

Applications will be submitted to the Committee for classification, and the candidates selected will, on notice, be required to attend for interview. There are no application forms.

M. CUMMINS,
Acting Chief Executive Officer.
Offices: 5 Parliament Street, Dublin, C.4.
Date: 19th January, 1943. K.A.A.

COMPANY NOTICES.

ASSOCIATED PROPERTIES LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE 6 PER CENT. CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE AND THE ORDINARY SHARES OF THE COMPANY WILL BE CLOSED AS AND FROM THE 23rd TO 31st JANUARY, 1943, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board.

WILLIAM J. BYRNE, Secretary.

100-101 Grafton Street, Dublin.

19th January, 1943.

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